

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:238
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013
IMPORT OF POWER TILLERS
Yadav Shri Hukumdeo Narayan

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the import of power tillers from China and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the quantity of power tillers imported during each of the last three years and the current year and the names of the companies importing the same along with the capacity and the price at which these have been imported and the amount of custom and excise duty paid on such imports;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the demand of power tillers in each State and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is a huge difference between the imported Chinese power tillers and the domestically manufactured power tillers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to promote the domestic production and export of power tillers at competitive prices?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

a)to e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 238 FOR ANSWER ON 26TH AUGUST, 2013 REGARDING "IMPORT OF POWER TILLERS"

(a)&(b) No Madam. Power Tillers are classified under ITC (HS) Code 8701 10 00-'Pedestrian Controlled Tractors' under Chapter 87 of ITC (HS), 2012 Schedule 1 (Import Policy). The details of power tillers imported from China and all countries during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:

YEAR	Imports from all countries		Imports from China	
	Quantity in Numbers	Value in Rs. Crores	Quantity in Numbers	Value in Rs. Crores
2010-11	582	2.88	578	2.84
2011-12	183	0.83	180	0.81
2012-13	48	0.21	48	0.21
April - MAY 2013	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(Provisional Data)				

Source: DGC&S

Transaction wise details of imports and exports are not publicly made available, as they would disclose commercially confidential information.

(c) No Madam.

(d)&(e) Import of any good presupposes two things: either goods of comparable quality are not available in the domestic market or, if available, its domestic price is higher than its import price. On export of power tiller, exporters are eligible for duty remission in the form of Duty Drawback or duty exemption on imported inputs and incentives under Focus Market Scheme.